

THE FACTS



Small Business Program

We're committed to ensuring small businesses have just as much opportunity as larger corporations to receive a contract from us.

Race and Gender Neutral

- 756 firms certified
- 96% women/minority owned

Business Requirements

- In operation at least one year
- Provide one annual business tax return
- Meet U.S. Small Business Administration size standards
- Have three verifiable references

Contracts with small business goals totaled more than \$83 million in FY 2018.

Let our team work with you!

Take advantage of our *Interagency Mentor-Protégé Program*

- Nine weeks of evening classes offered annually
- Offers help on strengthening working relationships, understanding financials, bidding and how to do business with government agencies
- Technical advice

For certification information, call us at 713-739-4844 or visit RideMETRO.org to apply online.